

## TRAIN SMASHED EXPRESS WAGON

This morning about 9:30 o'clock the large Wells-Fargo express wagon was struck by a box car near the H. & T. C. depot and a rear wheel was smashed. The driver was unhurt, and no damage other than that to the wheel resulted. An engine had been switching and the traffic at this point had become congested. The train pulled up, barely clearing the crossing, and the conductor of the train shouted that people could pass. The express wagon started across promptly, but as the engine stopped and the slack was taken up the cars recoiled, striking the wagon, as stated above. The engine was one of the older type, and, as the railroad men put it, "takes two blocks to stop in." The airbrakes on the cars were not connected, as so much switching was being done and there were only two or three cars in the train.

**Smiles.**  
There are many kinds of smiles, each having a distinct character. Some announce goodness and sweetness; others betray sarcasm, bitterness and pride; some soften the countenance by their languishing tenderness; others brighten by their spiritual vivacity.—Lavater.

**A Mind Reader.**  
One night at a court ball in the Tuileries Napoleon III. was so attentive to a beautiful young woman as to excite comment among the other women. At last in response to a direct tribute, to her beauty she said:  
"Ah, but your majesty compliments me too much!"

"How remarkable," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "that you should say just what every other woman here is thinking!"

**A Stetson Story.**  
The late John Stetson, famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either Psyche or Clinch."

**Didn't Need to Know.**  
Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained.

Miss Sharp—And what did you say?  
Cholly—I assured him it was quite unnecessary, docher know, because I neyah go out when it rains.—London Telegraph.

**Doctoring Necessary.**  
Editor (handing back manuscript)—You ought to take this story to a doctor of literature. Author (puzzled)—Why? Editor—The plot is weak, the construction very bad, the style nervous and the sentiment decidedly sickly.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Looking Forward.**  
The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening. The wife was talking.

"I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college."

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening, "you look rather young to have a daughter ready for college."

"Oh," said the mother naively, "she isn't old enough now. She is just eight months old, but I do so like to look forward!"—Indianapolis News.

**Wise Old George.**  
She—And how did you like the meeting, George?  
He—Fine, especially the talk by that pretty little Mrs. Featherly.

She—Mrs. Featherly! Why, the silly creature hasn't an idea in her foolish head!

"Maybe not, my dear, but she's awfully cute."

"On second thought, George, you needn't go with me again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**No Lilacs.**  
Mr. Cliffe—By George! When we get into our suburban home I'm going to grow lilacs. Mrs. Cliffe—Don't do it, Henry. I like you much better smooth shaved.—New York Globe.

**The Real Reason.**  
"So you're in jail for taking a watch?"  
"Not exactly. I'm here because I couldn't get away with it."—Detroit Free Press.



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